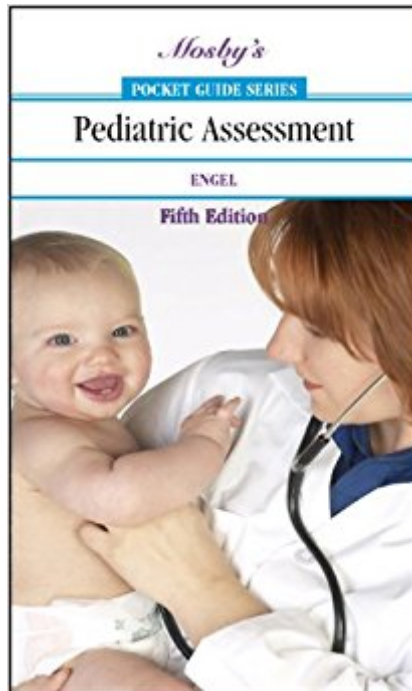


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Synopsis

Mosby's Pocket Guide to Pediatric Assessment offers a concise but comprehensive approach to health assessment for the pediatric client. It begins with a general description of history taking and includes approaches to children at various ages, nutritional assessment, and measurement and evaluation of vital signs. Emphasis is on "how to" information, including how and what to assess in each body system. Psychosocial, anatomical, and physiological development variations are incorporated as appropriate, as well as normal and abnormal findings. Given the extensive information provided, this reference is ideal for a broad range of nurses and students dealing with pediatric patients. Concise, portable size makes this book very handy for use in clinical settings. Presents content in an outline format for clinical practicality. Includes both psychosocial and physical aspects of assessment within a developmental framework. Body system organization facilitates retrieval of information. Highlighted clinical alerts call attention to potentially serious findings. Up-to-date growth charts are provided for birth through age 18. Extensively revised to reflect trends in pediatric nursing, up-to-date techniques, and current literature. A new chapter on assessment of mental health addresses growing areas of concern including school phobia, ADHD, depression, suicide, anxiety, and schizophrenia. New tables provide quick reference to common childhood symptoms (i.e., fever, diarrhea, vomiting). Updated coverage of immunizations (U.S. and Canada) includes information regarding relevance and normal timing of immunizations as well as most current published tables. Nursing diagnoses have been updated throughout.

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This is a good pocket guide and the price was right. No apparent wear and tear in much better condition than I expected. Has proved helpful many times over

Great for both student and practitioner needing brush up. Concise and logically arranged. Well illustrated.

Good concise review of pediatric assessment

This book was amazing. It breaks down the assessment specifically for pediatric patients which is my speciality.

Came fairly promptly. I would, however, like to get a larger, more complete textbook for Pediatric Assessment like the textbook Mosby's has called Guide to Physical Examination.

I LOVE this handbook. I've used it on my pediatric rotations as a nursing undergrad, and in primary care clinical as an NP student. It has all the key info, tables, and diagrams you would hope for in a pediatric assessment handbook - growth charts, developmental tables, vital signs tables, illustrations of common skin lesions, normal lab values, dif dx of cough, genogram and ecomap samples, etc. It has content applicable to primary and hospital care, although it seems a little more oriented to primary care. I'd recommended it to any student nurse doing pediatrics rotations or to nurses new to pediatrics. The only drawback is that the book is a few years old, so the immunization tables in the index are outdated, but it's easy enough to get updated immunization info online.

I bought this book to help me train nurses for in-hospital pediatric care at a community hospital. The book is divided into chapters with quick reference tables that are easy to find (unlike the ones in Harriet Lane which are buried in the chapters). The nurses have expressed how easy to use the book is and how much practical information they now have available to them in seconds.

The book was easy to read, but a little wordy. I found it extremely helpful during my pediatric clinical rotation.

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